

GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Summer Newsletter

48th Annual Auction, Silent Auction & Flea Market

**Saturday, August 20th, 2011 - 9:00 am
St. Stephen's Church Grounds, Old Chelsea QC**

Auctioneer **Revel Stewart** will lead the bidding on our collection of antiques, collectibles and curiosities to raise money to support the ongoing process of keeping the heritage of the Gatineau Valley alive.

*We need your quality antiques & collectibles
for the auction.*

Bring your items* to St. Stephen's Church (back door) on Friday, August 19th between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm for registration.

Viewing: Friday, August 19th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 20th from 8:00 to 9:00 am

Call: RJ Hughes - 819-827-3766 or email: rjchelsea@yahoo.ca or
Marc Cockburn - 819-459-2004 or email: cockburn.marc@gmail.com
for more information or to arrange a pick up of your items.

Visit www.gvhs.ca for the latest auction information.

● cash or cheque only ●

Volunteers needed for the Flea Market tables!

Call Natasha at 819-459-1992 or 613-997-6515 or natasha_sabolotny@hotmail.com

*Donors of live auction items can choose to have either 50% of the sale price of their items OR a tax receipt for 100% of their selling price.

~ Upcoming Meetings ~

**Sunday, September 18th, 2011 - rain or shine
Interpretive Walk with Allan Richens from Larrimac to Meech Lake**



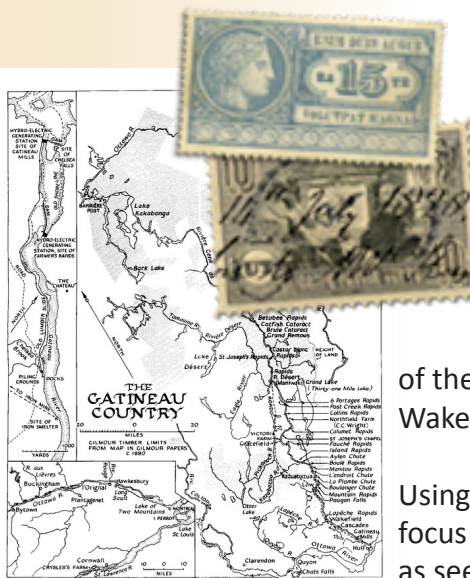
Meet at the Larrimac Golf Club Parking lot at 10:00 am
More Information: Allan Richens - 819-827-1616 or allanrichens@sympatico.ca

**Monday, September 19th, 2011
Chelsea Community Centre, Old Chelsea, QC at 7:30 pm**

Postal History of the Gatineau Valley

Pascal Leblond, Manager of Philatelic Collections for Library and Archives Canada, will present some highlights of the development of the postal service along the Gatineau Valley since the opening of the Wakefield post office in 1848.

Using records held at Library and Archives Canada, the presentation will focus on the 19th century and the development of the postal service as seen through the annual reports of the Postmaster General and the unpublished reports of the postal inspectors which frequently contain useful descriptions of communities requesting new postal services, including maps and site plans for post offices, petitions, suggestions for names or name changes.



~ Fall Meeting Schedule ~

- Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 - Carol Reid, Collections Manager, Archives Canadian War Museum
Topic: Researching a military family history
- Friday, Nov. 11, 2011 - Remembrance Day Ceremony, Chelsea Cenotaph, Chelsea QC
- Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 - Speaker: Don Hogarth, Geologist and author
Topic: Radon in the Gatineau Hills

More information in the next newsletter in early October.

GVHS's Carol Martin Wins 2011 Phelps Award

The Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN) is very pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2011 Marion Phelps Award is Carol Martin of the Gatineau Valley Historical Society.



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Welcome to New Members

- Jim Burgess, Chelsea
- Keith Cuddihy, Ottawa
- Frances Curry & Paul Leaman, Chelsea
- David Dunphy, Chelsea
- Jocelyne Fournier, Gatineau
- Bob & Brook Gibson, Ottawa
- Henri Lessard, Gatineau
- Bill McGee, Ottawa
- Peter Mulrooney, Venosta
- Genevieve Parent, Wakefield
- Tom Reid, Chelsea

Archives

Chelsea Library - downstairs

Closed for the summer



Gatineau Valley Historical Society Membership Application/Renewal Form

Box 1803, Chelsea QC J9B 1A1 ~ 819-827-6224 ~ www.gvhs.ca

- Up the Gatineau! - our annual local history journal
- Access to our archival material
- GVHS Newsletter
- Regular meetings on local and national heritage topics

Membership Fees (per family): 1 year — \$15.00 2 year — \$25.00

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/town _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____ The newsletter will be emailed to you.

I would like to help with: Auction__ Archives__ Cemeteries__ Executive__ Publications__